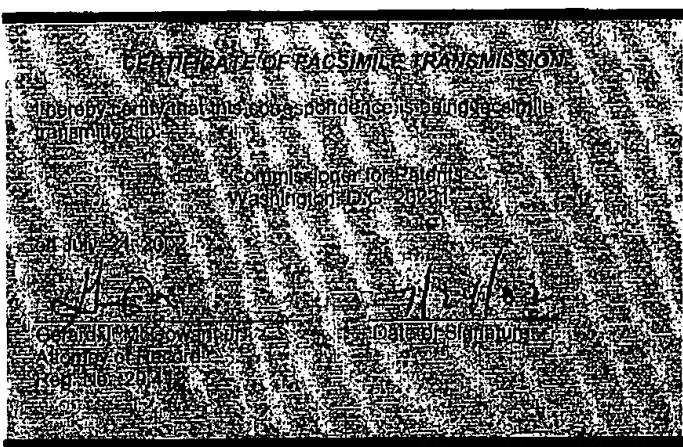


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bakker et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/577,306  
 Filed: May 24, 2000  
 For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF A FROZEN PRODUCT

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, a three-month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification**

The Paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

An extruder screw is defined by different parameters which need accurate definitions. In order to help in the definition of such parameters, reference is made to

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